

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 9 th	5.30pm St P's	Special Intention (MM)	Vigil of the 28 th Sunday of OT
Su 10 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	28 th Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 11 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 28)
Tu 12 th	8.00am St P's	Christopher Hicks L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 13 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 14 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 15 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (KP)	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday there is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with Benediction at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope

P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass

D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religio

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time. John ("Jack") Holden, Arthur Ronald Tones, Frederick Gerald Layland, Fr George ("Jock") Earle SJ, Fr Charles Hughes SJ, Margaret Ainsworth and Mary Jane Smith. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	28 th Sunday of OT (Yr C)	29 th Sunday of OT
First	2 Kings 5; 14 - 17	Exod 17; 8 - 13
Second	2 Tim 2; 8 - 13	2 Tim 3; 14 - 4; 2
Gospel	Luke 17; 11 - 19	Luke 18; 1 - 8

Diocesan Website:

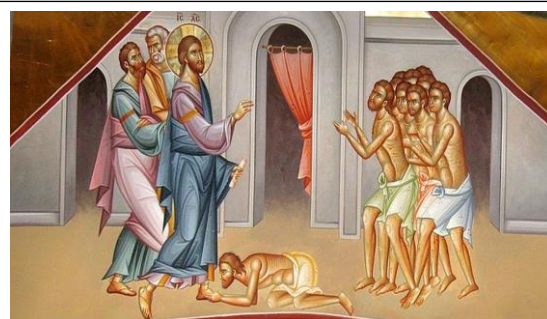
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in October 2022 For a Church more open to everyone:

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Were not all 10 not made clean?
the other 9 – where are they?*

Opening of St Peters

As before Covid, St Peter's Church is now open every day from 7am to 5pm. Enter and leave via the side door. Please come and light a candle and say a decade of the Rosary.

This Sunday

Is the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus heals 10 lepers, but only one comes back to thank him and he was a Samaritan.

Annual Mass Count

For the last time we have to count how many people come to Mass. This becomes part of the statistics of the world-wide Catholic church.

Confirmation

The Confirmation course began last Tuesday in Clitheroe. There were about 80 candidates present. The dates for the next two meetings are: Tuesday 18th October and 8th November, both in the Clitheroe parish rooms and both beginning at 6pm. The Confirmation is planned for Wednesday 7th December in Clitheroe at 7pm. There will need to be a practice beforehand. Let's keep all these young people in our prayers.

Rosary in October

The parish rosary will be every Wednesday in October at 7pm in the evening. Some parishioners like to gather together in person, while some prefer to take part via Zoom. For this Wednesday the gathering will be at Linda Blakey's house (opposite the war memorial). If you would prefer the Zoom link, please let Fr Tim know.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the bowling club. All welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus teaches his disciples how to be persistent in prayer.

Next Weekend

The boarders will be coming to the Vigil Mass, so the 11am Mass on Sunday will be a quiet Mass.

Jesuit Parishes Meeting.

Representatives from all the Jesuit parishes in the UK will be meeting from 18th to 20th October. This time the meeting takes place in Theodore House.

Fr Tim's health update

Fr Tim is half way through his *radio beam* treatment. Fortunately, the hospital has provided a schedule of his 20 treatments, so he can plan parish activities around his trips to Preston Royal.

Fr Adrian Howell, SJ

Fr Adrian Howell, SJ, will be around in the parish over the next few weeks and will be able to help with parish Masses. Welcome back Fr Adrian.

An outcast amongst outcasts

Pope Francis has written on today's gospel: "We acknowledge God's gifts with wonder and gratitude. On the way to his death and resurrection, Jesus meets ten lepers, who approach him, keep their distance and tell their troubles to the one whom their faith perceived as a possible saviour: 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!'

They are sick and they are looking for someone to heal them. Jesus responds by telling them to go and present themselves to the priests, who according to the Law were charged with certifying presumed healings. In this way, Jesus does not simply make them a promise; he tests their faith. At that moment, in fact, the ten were not yet healed. They were restored to health after they set out in obedience to Jesus' command. Then, rejoicing, they showed themselves to the priests and continued on their way. They forgot the Giver, the Father, who cured them through Jesus, his Son made man.

All but one: a Samaritan, a foreigner living on the fringes of the chosen people, practically a pagan! This man was not content with being healed by his faith, but brought that healing to completion by returning to express his gratitude for the gift received. He recognized in Jesus the true Priest, who raised him up and saved him, who can now set him on his way and accept him as one of his disciples.